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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 13, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 8 sheets of formal drawings, Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and a check for \$1030 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the applicant notes that the "mass selection device" of claims 30 and 107 is not limited to an ion trap.

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